

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1173

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Corey Lee Jones, 2008  
Salutatorian of Perry County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Corey Lee Jones is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Perry County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Corey Jones has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Jones has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including service as President of both the Beta Club and the Math Club, as well as Captain of the football team, and as a member of TEAM, Advanced Science Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Corey won second place in the MLEC Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, he has contributed his time and talents to his community by volunteering with Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Corey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Sharmin and Ronnie Jones, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Corey Jones's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Perry County High School Salutatorian, Corey Lee Jones, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.